March 14, 1983

Dear Mr. Newman,

My wife and I want to express our thanks to you for so graciously giving to us of your valuable time and for giving to us the benefits of your wealth of experience in a realm with which we are very unfamiliar. It was a fascinating afternoon for both of us.

I'm enclosing a photograph of the 1838 half dime and a copy of the page from the 35th edition of "A Guide Book of United States Coins" (Yeoman) that led us to think we might have had a rare one. We had inferred from the descriptions that there were only an extremely few produced with stars, and further, it looked to us that the stars on this coin are slightly smaller than those of later coins of this type. So it was not a question of drapery or no drapery, but stars or no stars and star size.

Again, we thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Alex. B. Churchill

[redacted]

20 Glen Cove Dr.
Chesterfield MO
63017

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 13, 1983

Mr. Alex B. Churchill
20 Glen Cove Drive
Chesterfield, MO 63017

Dear Mr. Churchill:

I am enclosing appropriate excerpts from the reliable written material on half dimes which lists the various varieties and photographs of them. It also lists their valuation.

There is substantial confusion in the listing in the Yeoman book and I hope the enclosed will help straighten it out.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 11, 1993

Anne B. Shepherd
Reference Librarian
Cincinnati Historical Society
1301 Western Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45203

Dear Ms. Shepherd:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation I am enclosing a photocopy of a newly discovered denomination of a 1793 Cincinnati scrip issue. I would like to know who the signatory may be as I do not have confidence in the name given in the illustration enclosed. There were not many people in Cincinnati at that time and one who was economically situated to issue notes should be well known. Please enlighten me.

I am also enclosing photocopies of the pages of my third edition of Early Paper Money of America relating to the matter.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Cincinnati

1s

1s 3d

1s 6d

2s 6d

3s 9d

5s

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1301 Western Ave
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513-287-7030

Anne B Shepherd

Harry
67 A

Folio (1)

Cincinnati Decr. 7th 1792

Store at Fort Hamilton } Dr.
Under the care of Mr. Cooper }
To amt. the Invoice dld. him Say 303. 15. ..

9th

Lieut. Michael MacDonough Dr.
To 1. pair Boots — @ 63/9 £3.3.9
3. pts. Cherry Bounce 2/6 — 7.6 3. 11. 3

12th

Robert Bunton pr. order Dr.
To 3. Lbs. Sugar 31th 1or. @ 3/6 — 5. 8. 9

14th

Thomas T. Swaine Dr.
To yr. Order to Mrs. Huffnagle .. 11. ..

15th

Capt. John Clark Dr.
To 1. Lbs. Sugar 4th 15or. @ 3/9 £0.18.9
3. Pints Spirits — 2/6 — 0.7.6 1. 6. 3

16th

Thomas Gibson Dr.
To yr. order for a wool Hatt. 7.6
1. Soop Spoon pr. self — 8.4 .. 15. 10

17th

Stewart Wilkins Dr. pr. self
To 1. pair Plated Shoe Buckls. 10/6
1. Tortise Shell penknife 4/6 .. 15. ..

17th

United States for 2d. Mr. Dept. Dr.
To 1. Kentucky Boat pr. J. Harris 1. 2. 6

17th

Andrew Doud Taylor Dr.
To Ballce. of a Trunk £ .. 19.4
2. dozn. Needles @ 9d. .. 1.6
1. pair Large Sad Irons .12. .. 1. 12. 10

17th

Samuel Creigh Dr.
To Coating pr. Michael £1.3.9
1. pair fine Shoes 15/. 15. ..
½. Quire paper — 2/6 — 1.3
½th Castile Soap — 2/6 — 1.3
1. Looking Glass — 5/. 5. .. 2 6. 3

17th

James Bonner Dr. pr. Self
To 1. qt. Spirits — @ 5/. .. 5. ..

17th

Robert Taitt Dr. pr. Mitchell
To 1. Quire paper — @ 2/6 .. 2. 6

17th

Thomas Gibson pr. son Dr.
To 1. paper Ink Stand — 1/. .. 1. ..

17th

Thomas T. Swaine Dr. pr. boy
To 1. Chamber pott — @ 7/6 .. 9. 6

19. Cincinnati Feby. 5th 1793

Mess.rs Elliot & Williams Dr.
To 1½ lb. Gun Powder p. R. Sloans order — 7. 6
1. qt. Mug p. Mr. Sloans order — 2. —
£ — 9. 6
5th

60 Rheuben Easton Dr.
To 1. pr. Boots — 63/9 £3.3.9
Ball.a of Boot buckles — 1. —
7th — 3. 4. 9

William Miller Dr.
To 4. qts. Whisky 1/10½ £0.7.6
1. Roll. Tobacco — 0. 1. —
7 — 8. 6

Pascall Hickman Dr.
To ⅛. yd. Buckram 4/ —
7th — 6

Brown Freeman Dr.
To 1 lb. Sugar p. boy York —
7th — 2. 6

Freeman Bostwick Dr.
To 3¼. yds. Apron Check 4/6 £0.14.8
4. Skiens Thread p. Spouse 0. 0.8
8th — 15. 4

William Miller Dr.
To 2. qts Whisky — 1/10½ —
8th — 3. 9

Robert Taitt Dr.
To 2 lb. Indigo — 16/ —
8th — 1. 12. —

George Angersoll Lieut. Dr.
To 3⅜. yd. Scarlet 52/6 £0.19.8
1½. yd. white Linen 4/ — 6. —
1. Skean Silk — 1/ — 1. —
2⅓ doz Gilt Buttons 2/6 — 5. 10
1½ & 1/16 yd Casimere 20/ — 1. 11. 3
Cash p. for Ratinett 1/2 — 11. 3
¼. yd Buckram 4/ — 1. —
8th — 3 16. 0

Thomas Gibson Dr. p. Son
To 1. qt. Whisky — 2. 3
4. wine Glasses — 5. —
8th — 7. 3

Henry Rockwell Taylor Dr.
To 1. pr. Small Scissors 8th — 1. 6

Mess Elliot & Williams Dr.
To 1. pr. Boot Buckles — 3/9
25. English Quills — 4/2 — 7. 11

...ebruary 19th 1793			
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...ans order ... 19th	...	13.	6
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...ws Dr.			
... 3rd	...	1.	10½
...ks order 11th	...	5.	...

25. Cincinnati February 24th 1793

V.	John Lyon Dr. To 1. pr. Chisk Hinges & 3½ yds. Ribbon 24th	...	7. 5
V	Henry Rockwell Dr. To 4. Large & 6. Small Spoons say 25th	...	6. 3
Pd	Major John Belli Dr. p order To 5. qts. Madra. wine a 5/- £1. 5. ... 1. bottle Brandy ... 7.6 25th	1.	12. 6
V.	George Gordon Dr. To 8. Skiens Buff & Blue Silk 25th	...	6. ...
V.	William Miller Dr. To 4. Skiens Sewing Silk ... To 1. quart Whisky ... 26th	... 0	4. ... 1. 10½ 5. 10½
V.	Treuman Bostwick Dr. To Spirit 26th	...	2. 6
Pd	Cr. Robert Taitt By amot. John Dillens Orders	1.	... 9
V.	Capt. Cushing Compy. Dr. To Mr. Tiltons order to Jno. Brown 26th	...	15. ...
Pd	Samuel Grannis Dr. Serjt. To 1. qt. wine p order £0. 5. ... ditto dlaoth. y. Self 0. 2.6 27th	...	7. 6
V.	Capt. Thomas Lewis Dr. To 1. Skien ~~Silk~~ & 6. Do. Thread p. seamster 27th	...	2. ...
V	Mrs. Dorough Dr. To ¼th. Indigo 27	...	4. ...
V.	Richard Sloan Dr. To 1. pen Knife p. Order 27th	...	4. 6
V.	Messrs. Elliot & Williams To 1. pr. Irish Linen 25 yds. p. R. Sloan 3/9 27	4.	13. 9
V	Robert Polston Dr. To 8¾ yds Linen a 3/9 March 5th	2.	15. 7½
V.	Messrs. Elliot & Williams To ½th. Powder p. R. Buntins ord. 5th	...	2. 6
V.	Treuman Bostwick Dr. To 2 yds Callico p. Mrs. Bostk. 5th	...	8. ...

Genl. James Wilkinson Dr.
To Taste of Mr. Wades order — 1. —
12th

Robert Taitt p. order Dr.
To 1/2. Gallon Lime Juice — 10. —
12th

Levi Muncill Dr. of boy
To 1/2. Gallon Mada. wine — 12. —
12th

Capt. Bradleys Compy. Dr.
To an order in favr. Ld. Snow — 3. 9
12th

Freeman Bostwick Dr.
To. Ballance on bacon — 6. —
13th

Gabriel Maupin Dr.
To 8. yds Silk ferriting 9. £. 6. —
1. doz. Small Butts — 7. 6 — 7. 6
13th

Corpl. David Lumbard Dr.
To 1th Sugar — 13 — 2. 6

Samuel Grannis Dr.
To. Port wine — 13th — 2. 6

William White Serjt. Dr.
To Port wine — 13th — 2. 6

James Miller Esqr. Dr.
To 14th Bacon — a 10 — 11. 8
13th

Peter Welch Barber Dr.
To 2. pair Sassoos — 2/3 — 4. 6
13th

Sol. Van Rensselaers Mess Dr. of order
To 1. Lo. Sugar — 7. 14th oz. a 3/6 1. 7. 8
6th Bro. Do — 2/ — 12. —
1. Keg for the above — 3. 9 — 2. 3. 5
13th

Cort. Dunns Mess Dr.
To 3. Loavs. Sugar 17. 10th oz. 3/6 3. 1. 6
2th Hyson Tea 15/ — 1. 10. —
6th Coffee — 2/6 — 15. —
12th Brown Sugar 1. 4. — 6. 10. 6
13th

George H. Dunn Dr.
To 1 1/2. yd. white Casimere 20/ £1. 10. —
1 1/2. doz Plated Butts 3. Large 3. 9
3/4. yds. Irish Linen 5/ — 3. 9
To Silk. Twist & Thread 2. — 1. 19. 6
13th

Capt. Thomas Pasture Dr.

76.	Cincinnati May 16th 1793				
✓	Genl. James Wilkinson Dr.				
	To 12. yds Taste & 1. qt. Lime Juice				
	p Mr. Wades order	3/	..	7.	~
	16th				
✓	James Hair Artif. Dr.				
	To 4½ doz Gilt Buttons & 3 Large	8.~			
	3. Sticks Twist Do.	2.3			
	Silk & Thread	4.8			
	2 7/8 yds. fine Irish Linen	14.5			
	8 3/4 yds. fine Irish Nankeen	2.8.1½			
	1. Vest Pattern	12.6	4.	9.	11½
	16th				
67	Mrs Allison Dr. p self				
	To 2. yds fine Muslin	5/-	~	10.	~
	17th				
✓	Truman Bostwick Dr.				
	To 3. doz. Needles & 1lb. Candles			3.	6
	17th				
18	Scott Traverse Dr.				
	To 1. qt. Whisky	2/	..	2.	~
	17th				
5	Robert Taitt Dr.				
	To 5. Galls. C. Brandy a 15/ & keg		3.	18.	9
	17th				
31	Charles Campbell Dr.				
	To 1. Fine Felt Hatt	17.6			
	1. pr. Kneebuckles	3.9			
	1. Hatt Buckle	6			
	17th		1.	1.	9
✓	Capt. Kibby mason Dr.				
	To 2. Small Felt Hatts			9.	~
	18th				
11	Capt. John Greer p order				
	To ½. Gall. Lime Juice		..	10.	~
	18th				
30	Capt. Danl. Bradley Dr.				
	To Cash pd. for Spirit		~	2.	6
	18th				
29	William White Serjt. Dr.				
	To 1. qt. wine a 5/-	5/-			
	½. quire Paper 2/6	1/3	..	6.	3
	18th				
41	William Kelly Dr.				
	To 1. bed Cord a 5/-		~	5.	~
	18th				
✓ 26	Cr. Matthew Winton				
	By Cash on acct.		2.	5.	~
	18th				
✓	Samuel Dick Dr.				
	To Twist & Thread		..	1.	5
	18th				
43	Robert Benham Esqr.				
	To 1. Hatt dd. boy bill		..	15.	~

25th	John Andrews Self Dr		
	To Ballance of Bacon	"	1 " 7
10.	George Gordon Self Dr		
	To 1 Pen Knife	"	1 10
	10th		
pd	Barney Kith Artificer Dr		
	To 1 lb Butter	10 "	1 3
pd	Mr Lawkins Merchant Dr		
	To 1 Hammer		2 6
pd	Barney Kith Artif Dr		
	To 1 Pint Whiskey	"	1 "
	John Cartwrite Artif Dr		
	To ½ Pint Wine 1 " 3		
70.	1 ditto ditto 2 6		
	1 quart Whiskey 1 " 10½		
	1 Cheese 5 " 0		
	1 qt Whiskey 1 " 10½		
	1 Pint ditto 1 " 0		
		"	13 9
5.	Robt Faith Hunter Dr		
	To 1 set Knifes & forks		11 3
	12th		
÷	Capt E Butter Dr Powder		
	To 3/8 yds Cambric @ 27/		16 4½
pd 5/6	Barney Kith Artificer Dr		
	To 1 lb Cheese 1 " 3		
	½ Pint Brandy 1 - 3		
	1 ditto Whiskey 1 -		
	1 qt ditto 2 "		
			5 6
pd	Ennis Terry Carpenter Dr		
	To 2 twists Tobacco	"	2 "
	12th		
÷	Patk Dowling C.B.C. Dr		
	To 1 Roll Tobacco		1

The Cincinnati Historical Society

Gale E. Peterson
Director

September 3, 1993

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I apoligize for the delay in answering your letter of August 11 but we have a very small reference staff and this month has been extremely busy.

Fortunately the library is rich in account books of the early 1790's and I went through several of them. Almost immediately I found the name of Robert Taitt. His name appears many times. I believe this is the man on your piece of scrip.

Taitt is also listed in a manuscript titled "Citizens of Cincinnati before November 1, 1793. Apparently he ran a grocery and dry goods store which would give him a position of prominence in the city. This list states that he died in December, 1793.

Enclosed you will find a copy of "Citizens" as well as several pages from Smith and Findlay's account book for 1792. I also included the page from Greve's Centennial History of Cincinnati which mentions Robert and William Tait.

I hope this information will be useful to you. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Anne B. Shepherd

Mrs. Anne B. Shepherd
Reference Librarian

Enclosures

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Mrs. Anne B. Shepherd
Reference Librarian
Cincinnati Historical Society
Museum Center
Cincinnati, OH 45203

September 14, 1993

Dear Mrs. Shepherd:

Your location of the name Robert Tait(t) is obviously accurate and I thank you for straightening out this scrip issuer. Perhaps the quire of paper he bought was for printing the scrip.

I do not know what spelling to use but believe I should use Taitt, as appears on the note. His advertising was probably a simplified spelling.

Thank you for your efficient kindness.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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April 14, 1965

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of your speech on "Fakes."

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Betty Grossman

Mrs. Edwin Grossman
Coordinator of Special Events

BG/er

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April 6, 1965

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Newman Numismatic Educational Foundation
6450 Cecil Avenue

Dear Mr. Newman:

As Professor George E. Mylonas is in the hospital, I have been asked to teach his course in Numismatics at Washington University.

To give the students opportunity for independent research, I would like to request fifteen Greek coins, preferably silver, each coin different, so that each student in the class may have the opportunity of being handed one coin, which he will then the chance to research, decide whether it is genuine, identify it as to city and date of origin. If you have information on the coins, I will, of course, record this and code the coin given to each student. In other words, the student whose name begins with "A" will have coin number one. I will have a record of what it is and when the student goes for research, we will be able to compare the results. This will be a unique educational contribution for these students. We will be most grateful to you for your cooperation in lending the coins.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Grossman

Mrs. Edwin Grossman
Coordinator of Special Events

BG/er

FORM #105

MEMORANDUM

March 31, 1972

TO Mrs. Gail Levine
5375 Duke St.
Alexandria, Va. 22304

FROM Eric P. Newman

Enclosed is a check for $24.00 to cover membership in the Civil War Token Society and a copy of the full book on U.S.Civil War Store cards.

Eric P. Newman

6450 Cecil Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Clain-Stefanelli October 5, 2001

Dear Alex and Eleanor:

Your mother and father were numismatic buddies of mine for many decades. I have missed working with Val on numismatic research and now Lisa has joined him.

I realize that their supervision of the National Collection was a complex and difficult one with many satisfactions and many problems. It took people with their ability and devotion to remain in charge for so long a span of years.

The pleasant memories of their lives will always be something to inspire you.

Thrive,

Eric P. Newman

Mr. Frank Clark October 19, 2001

Dear Mr. Clark:

How nice of you to give me an honorary life membership in SPMC. It is sincerely appreciated.

I will try to be in attendance at 10 AM Saturday, November 17, 2001 if I do not leave early for New York for Thanksgiving. I plan to leave the next day.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Subj: **Re: Connecticut Paper Emission Question**
Date: 12/20/2010 12:34:26 P.M. Central Standard Time
From:
To: [redacted]

Dear Randy Clark:
I have never kept data on which signatures of authorized signers on early paper money bills have been found. My primary problem was whether a signer was not authorized, particularly on counterfeits or bills signed by a substitute. As you point out there were authorized signers who were unavailable or not needed.
The tie in of Connecticut copper coinage participants and paper money signers is new to me.
If there is any other need of yours where I can be of help please feel free to call on me.
I hope you are having a happy holiday season. Thrive. Eric P. Newman

In a message dated 12/17/2010 11:14:16 A.M. Central Standard Time, auctori.connec@gmail.com writes:

> Hello Eric,
>
> I hope the holidays find you well.
>
> I am an avid collector of Connecticut coppers and have been researching the area/period history for many years in preparation for an eventual book on the topic. Ray Williams and I were recently discussing mint participants who signed paper notes as well (ex: James Jarvis and New York notes dated March 5, 1776).
>
> Several CT coppers characters were authorized to sign Connecticut Small Change Bills from an emission dated October 11, 1777.
>
> In your book "The Early Paper Money of America", the relevant signers are: Samuel Bishop, Pierrepont Edwards and Joseph Hopkins (all financiers of the Connecticut copper mint).
>
> I have found examples of notes signed by Bishop and Hopkins, but have never found/seen one signed by Pierrepont Edwards.
>
> Do you know if examples of his notes have ever been found, or was he simply authorized to do so (but never did) ?
>
> Thank you for any insight you have on this topic ... and Happy Holidays,
>
> Randy Clark
> San Jose, CA
> [redacted]

Monday Night Feature

Eric P. Newman

"MONEY OF EARLY AMERICA"

Monday, November 18, 1974
Cocktails — 6:00 p.m.
Dinner — 7:00 p.m.

The Clayton Club is indeed fortunate in presenting Eric P. Newman as our guest lecturer for our next Monday night feature on November 18, 1974.

Mr. Newman, Executive Vice President and Secretary of Edison Bros. Stores, has spent a life time collecting coins and researching their backgrounds. As a result, he is today an internationally known authority on numismatics. He is the author of numerous books and articles on the subject and as a result of his studies many forgeries have been exposed. He has been Chairman of the United States Assay Commission and is founder of the Eric P. Newman Numismatics Society, which provides information services to collectors and dealers and promotes the cultural and educational value of numismatics. He and his wife are world travelers and have lectured on their many trips to over 100 countries.

Mr. Newman's lecture, which will be illustrated, promises an exciting and entertaining evening. Guests are welcome and it is suggested that you make your reservations early, $7.00 per person, by calling David Cleage, Club Manager, or Bobbie Gaia, Club Secretary. Phone: [redacted]

Cordially,

Your Entertainment Committee

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 15, 1986

Mr. Charles J. McMullin
Attorney at Law
314 North Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63102

Dear Charles:

I am enclosing information which you requested. I believe the last time I spoke before the Rotary Club of Clayton, the subject was Antarctica.

I think that a program entitled **Early Missouri Money** would be of interest. However, I could give **Money of Colonial America**, or **Benjamin Franklin's Money Activities**, or **Money of the Civil War**, if what I suggested is not the best topic.

I believe we scheduled the talk for June 10, 1986 at 12:00 Noon in the Community Center.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

Need projector & screen.

CHARLES J. McMULLIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
930 MARQUETTE BUILDING
314 NORTH BROADWAY
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63102

314/241-4471

June 12, 1986

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Executive Vice-President
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
501 Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63101

Julie Clayton

Dear Eric:

Just a note to compliment you on your educational and informative talk Tuesday at Rotary. Your remarks and visual aids were so interesting the Program Committee intends to request an encore on a future date.

I got a fall out from your skillful presentation inasmuch as it enhanced my standing as Program Chairman.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Charles J. McMullin

CJM/tsc

THE SPOKESMAN

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On this date in 1922 Judy Garland was born in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, under the name of Frances Gumm.

"If I had to live my life again, I'd make the same mistakes, only sooner." -Tallulah Bankhead

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TODAY'S PROGRAM — ERIC P. NEWMAN

Eric P. Newman has been active in numismatics for 65 years beginning as a collector and graduating to a researcher, writer and editor. He is the only person to have won both the Huntington Medal, the highest honor given by the American Numismatic Society and the Farran Zerbe Medal, the highest honor given by the American Numismatic Association. He has written Coinage for Colonial Virginia and The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling; was editor of Studies on Money in Early America for the American Numismatic Society; and has written The Early Paper Money of America as well as many pamphlets and articles. He also co-authored The Fantastic 1804 Dollar with Kenneth Bressett. He has won 14 Heath awards for his writings in The Numismatist. He operates a numismatic museum for the public in downtown St. Louis.

Mr. Newman holds a Bachelor of Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, A Doctorate of Law from Washington university and an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the University of Missouri. He is an executive Vice President of Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. He is a member of the Explorer's Club. Eric and his wife have been world travelers for 47 years and have two children and five grandchildren.

THE HEAD TABLE

JERRY LAWLER - Information unavailable
"JERRY" will be the invocator for today's meeting.

WENDELL SMITH - Adult Education
University of Missouri, St. Louis
"WENDELL" has been a Clayton Rotarian since 1976. He was reared in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

PHILLIP W. SPRAGUE - Investment Broker
Thomson McKinnon Securities
"PHIL" is a native of Brentwood, Missouri. He joined the club in 1985.

ALAN J. STEINBERG - Civil Law
Steinberg & Crotzer
"ALAN" has been with the club since 1984. A native of St. Louis, "Alan" is also a Paul Harris Sustaining Member.

WILLIAM W. STEWART - Senior Active [Architect, Commer.]
"BILL" joined Clayton Rotary in 1968. He is a native of University City, a Past President of our club, a Paul Harris Fellow and he has 15 years of 100% attendance.

ALL PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR PAUL HARRIS MEDALLIONS TO THE ROTARY INSTALLATION DINNER ON JULY 1, 1986.

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

"DICE" COWGER - 17th
"MARTY" DUGGAN - 3rd
"HAROLD" HELMKAMPF - 2nd
"JOHN" M. HOWELL - 6th
"JIM" HYDE - 20th
"SANDY" MACLEAN - 24th
"JIM" MAUZE - 5th
"NIED" NIEDRINGHAUS - 14th
"JIM" RICE - 9th
"NED" ROGERS - 8th
"HARRY" SAUER - 8th
"TOM" UNGASHICK - 16th
"STEVE" WOLKEN - 19th

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ALL VOTES FOR "ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR" SHOULD BE CALLED INTO JOHN CARNAS BEFORE TUESDAY'S MEETING [By the evening of the 9th]. "ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR" WILL BE SELECTED BY THE BOARD AT THEIR MEETING ON TUESDAY.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ATTENDANCE RULES

1. Membership in the club shall automatically terminate if absent from four consecutive meetings of the club or if percentage of attendance is less than 60% during the first or second six months of the club's fiscal year.
2. Attendance must be evidenced by the member being present for at least 60% of the meeting session.
3. Any member may make up an absence by attendance at the regular meeting of any other Rotary Club six days before, the day of absence itself, or six days later.

Thoughts to ponder...
[contributed by Roy Bergmann]

"Not every end is a goal. The end of melody is not its goal. However, if the melody has not reached its end it would also not have reached its goal.....A parable." -Nietzsche

"To do great work a man must be very idle as well as very industrious." -Samuel Butler II

"Perched on the loftiest throne in the world, we are still sitting on our own behind." -Montaigne

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PERSON A: "Has anybody ever told you how wonderful you are?"
PERSON B: "No."
PERSON A: "Well, then, where did you get the idea?"

Q: What did one Eskimo say to another Eskimo after he told him his wife was kissing another man?
A: That's no skin off my nose!